

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

DARREN LEE SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAPITOL ONE FINANCIAL
CORPORATION,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C21-5151RSL

ORDER DIRECTING SERVICE

Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this action and has requested the assistance of the Court in serving defendant. Dkt. # 5. The Clerk of Court is directed to send to defendant, by first class mail, a copy of the Complaint, a copy of this Order, two copies of the Notice of Lawsuit and Request for Waiver of Service of Summons, a Waiver of Service of Summons, and a return envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to the Clerk's office.

Defendant shall have **thirty (30) days** within which to return the enclosed Waiver of Service of Summons. A defendant who timely returns the signed Waiver shall have **sixty (60) days** after the date designated on the Notice of Lawsuit to file and serve an answer to the complaint or a motion permitted under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Any defendant who fails to timely return the signed Waiver will be personally served with a summons and complaint and may be required to pay the full costs of such service, pursuant to

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1 Rule 4(d)(2). A defendant who fails to timely return the signed Waiver and has been
2 personally served shall file an answer or motion permitted under Rule 12 within **twenty-one**
3 **(21) days** after service.

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5 Dated this 14th day of April, 2021.

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7 Robert S. Lasnik
8 United States District Judge
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